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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting Regarding Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
Position on Congressional Documents as they Relate to the
FOIA

1. On 1 August 1978 a meeting was held in the Dirksen Senate office building. In attendance were the following:

STAT CIA Office of Legislative
Counsel

STAT CIA Office of General
Counsel

Mr. Marc Kurzman, Department of Justice
Civil Division, Freedom of Information

Mr. David Shaw, Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence staff

2. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and suggest modifications to an earlier prepared draft of a letter from Chairman Birch Bayh (D., IND.) to Admiral Turner. The letter described the Committee's position on release of Congressional documents under the FOIA held by CIA. Additionally, the letter (revised draft copy attached) explains in brief the type of document to be included in the heretofore less clear definition of "Congressional" document.

3. The letter is to be utilized as evidence in the case (FOIA suit) which is now before the court and which, of course, demands the release by CIA of certain "Church Committee" documents. Hopefully, a signed copy of the agreed upon text will be forwarded to the DCI before this weeks end.

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